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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

An Office Action was issued January 11, 2006. Therefore, a response was due April 11, 2006. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a two month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due June 11, 2006. Since June 11, 2006 is a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, a response filed on Monday, June 12, 2006 is considered timely. In response to the office action, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.